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STATUS INQUIRY


Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on May 18, 2006 and, to date, we have not yet received an Office Action from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants respectfully requests a status report for the above-captioned patent application be provided to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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